### **United States District Court**

## Northern District of Oklahoma



STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., et al.

Plaintiff

Case Number:

05-CV-0329-JOE-SAJ

VS.

TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.

Defendants and Third Part Plaintiffs

VS.

CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, et al.
Third Party Defendants

# ANSWER OF BURNT CABIN MARINA & RESORT, LLC, PRO SE, TO THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT

Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC, pro se, hereby respond as follows to the allegations set forth in the Third Party Complaint:

- 1. Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-65 of the Third Party Complaint and therefore denies all such allegations.
- 2. With respect to paragraph 66, Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort,

  LLC is a limited liability company under the laws of Oklahoma and leases a facility at

  34996 South 502 Road, Park Hill, Oklahoma from the United States Army Corps of

  Engineers. Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort operates a business which includes, inter alia, a

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campground, rental cabins, mobile home lots, restaurant, marina, store, public restrooms, fuel storage tanks and a private sewage system. Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC deny all remaining allegations set forth in paragraph 66.

- 3. Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 67-199 of the Third Party Complaint and therefore denies all such allegations.
- 4. Paragraph 200-221 are denied to the extent that they relate to Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC.

#### ADDITIONAL DEFENSES

In addition to its Answer to the allegations set forth above, Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC assert the following additional defenses which bar some or all of the Third Party Plaintiffs' claims:

- 1. Improper service of process.
- Any alleged damage were caused in whole or in part by Third
   Party Plaintiffs own negligence.
- 3. The list of third party complainants is incomplete and omits major parties both in Arkansas and Oklahoma within the Illinois River Watershed (IRW).
- 4. Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC has operated their facility in accordance with all competent authority including but not limited to the Oklahoma

  Department of Environmental Quality.

- Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC find the complaint violates the 5. laws of physics in that the facilities operated by Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC are located fifteen miles downstream from the mouth of the Illinois River on Lake Tenkiller. Any hazard presented by the operations of Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC (the existence of which are denied) could not harm the IRW or more specifically the Illinois River.
- WHEREFORE, Burnt Cabin Marina & Resort, LLC request that 6. all claims against them by dismissed with prejudice; that Third Party Plaintiffs by required to reimburse them for all fees and costs in responding to this Third Party Complaint; and for all other relief that the court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April 2006.

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